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CIA plays hide-&-seek with Reagan over top documents

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A SECOND top official in the Carter Administration reportedly is making important documents unavailable to President-elect Ronald Reagan's transition team.

The refusal to cooperate fully with Reagan aides — first reported in The Post last week — has apparently spread to the CIA, where agency head Admiral Stansfield Turner has allegedly been taking sensitive documents out of Washington.

Last week, The Post re-

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ported that national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski had been accused of sabotaging the transition by ordering certain documents destroyed.

The Post obtained a confidential GOP memorandum alleging that both Turner and Brzezinski

have been removing documents from their files.

The memo said a trusted adviser of Brzezinski has been assigned to take "politically sensitive" documents out of the files and store them safely out of town in a vault.

"[They] are squirreling away politically sensitive documents in a place outside Washington," the memo said.

Among the topics covered in the documents, which are stamped with the superclassified "Royal" seal — having an extremely limited access — are:

- Alleged violations of the SALT treaty.

- Intelligence from Afghanistan before and after the Soviet invasion.

- Reports on security

leaks within the Administration.

The memo was written by Republican Senate investigators, who quoted high ranking officials in the National Security Council.

It has been distributed to a number of Senators and members of the Reagan transition team.

"I suspect that in the next two months we will be getting quite a few more memos like this," said Reagan press spokesman Lyn Nofziger, who had not aware of the allegations.

"I suspect that there will be nothing we can do until the Reagan Administration takes over," he added.

Spokesmen from the CIA and the NSC vehemently denied the allegations last night.

"I have never heard of such a thing. It's absolutely untrue," CIA public affairs officer Herbert Herte said.

"It just makes no sense. I can't imagine anything like this happening."



STANSFIELD TURNER
CIA head under fire.



ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI
Sabotaged the transition?